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NUCLEIC ACID DIFFERENCES

Examiner: Kapushoc, Stephen
Thomas

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group II (Claims 6-13) for continued examination.

The Examiner has also required election of a single species. Accordingly, Applicants elect G35A for search purposes only.

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